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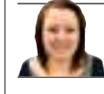
Janelle McLeod plays with dogs at The Little Dog House, where she runs obedience classes. Her love of dogs led her to the Winnipeg Lost Dog Alert social media group, which boasts more than 27,000 members. Story, metroNEWS. EVA WASNEY/METRO.

Budget doesn't cut it : Minister

FEDERAL BUDGET

Provincial Conservatives happy, NDP disappointed



Elisha Dacey
Metro | Winnipeg

Manitoba's finance minister says the federal budget does not offer the provinces enough money for infrastructure or health care.

Greg Dewar says a new transit fund, worth up to $1 billion a year, might only bring about $30 million annually to Manitoba.

He says the need for infrastructure, and for job-creation that results from infrastructure spending, is much higher.

Dewar also says federal transfer payment levels for health care, which were first announced last fall, are not keeping up with growing demands on the system.

Dewar also says the province will feel the pinch of Ottawa's moves to raise the tax-free savings account maximum and ease rules for registered retirement income funds.

He says because the province cost-shares those tax changes, Manitoba will lose about $8 million a year in revenue.

Provincial PC Leader Brian Pallister was largely happy with the budget, praising the initiatives for seniors and tax cuts.

"The fact we have no increase in taxes is something we haven't seen in a long time," said Palliser. "I also think the small business tax cut coming down — granted, phased in — will be for Manitoba's (small businesses, as they're) the backbone of our economy."

Mayor Brian Bowman said he was happy to see the creation of the dedicated transit fund, saying big cities across Canada would benefit.

However, it's unclear how much access Winnipeg will have to that money.

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Family of three-year-old liver-transplant recipient gives thanks.

CEO Chris Johnson says Permission Click is now working with schools and other groups across Canada and the United States. EVA WASNEY/FOR METRO

Hold the slips, save the trees

EARTH DAY

Startup fights paper waste at schools, tries planting plan

Shane Gibson
Metro | Winnipeg

A Winnipeg-based startup working to eliminate the paper sent between schools and parents is hoping to grow its business — and new trees — with a special Earth Day promotion.

Permission Click is a web-based service that allows schools, daycares and community groups to electronically send parents permission slips, forms and collect payments.

The company is working with Scouts Canada to deliver a tree to every group that signs up for the free service in the month following Earth Day.

> **We want to make sure that we're good citizens and we want to support school programing.**
> Chris Johnson, Permission Click CEO

"We'll tally them up and then a month from Earth Day we're going to make a contribution to the Scout's campaign," explained Chris Johnson, Permission Click CEO.

"We're built that way; we want to make sure that we're good citizens and we want to support school programing.

"And it's not just supporting tree-planting; it's supporting kids planting trees."

Since going into business in late 2013, Permission Click is now working with schools and other groups across Canada and the U.S.

Besides saving money on paper and ink — and administrative headaches — Johnson said their clients are also saving trees.

"On average, a smaller school district with, say, 5,000 kids, let's say they run 10 forms home to parents a year … that's about a tree right there," he said.

"So if you look at some of these larger districts, this can actually make a huge difference."

For more information, go to permissionclick.com.

ORIGIN

Johnson said a Winnipeg gym teacher came up with the idea for a digital permission slip after he got tired of hounding students to return forms that had been signed by their parents.

Celebrate Earth Day inside or outside the perimeter

Interpreters will take groups on tours of the Oak Hammock Marsh on Wednesday. COURTESY OAKHAMMOCKMARSH.CA

BACKGROUND

In 2014, volunteers picked up 2,500 pounds of garbage during the Downtown Cleanup.

Three local businesses are on Leaf's list of greenest Canadian restaurants: Diversity Food Services at the University of Winnipeg, Degrees at the University of Manitoba and Nuburger.

ARTSJUNKTION
(312 B William Ave.)

Find some new-to-you treasures on Saturday between noon and 4 p.m. at ArtsJunktion's Earth and Volunteer Appreciation Day.

The event is free and there will be refreshments and live music.

FORTWHYTE ALIVE
(1961 McCreary Rd.)

Explore the outdoors and learn about the environment on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at FortWhyte Alive's family-friendly event. There will be games, workshops, crafts and live entertainment. The celebration is free. Visitors are encouraged to bike or take transit.

OAK HAMMOCK MARSH
(1 Snow Goose Bay on Hwy. 220, Stonewall)

Come to the marsh Wednesday between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to learn about Canada's wetlands. Interpreters will take groups on free tours, and at 3 p.m. visitors can help pick up litter on the trails. Awards will be given for most trash collected.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
(45 Forks Market Rd.)

The museum is hosting discounted green-themed school programs between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Wednesday. Workshops will teach kids the importance of reusing, recycling and composting. You can give your recyclables a new life by donating them to the museum.

RED RIVER COLLEGE
(161 Princess St.)

Visit the Exchange District campus today between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to check out the Sustainable Living Eco-Fair. Ten booths will feature games and local food and will illustrate ways to live a more sustainable life. The event is free.

DOWNTOWN CLEANUP

The Downtown BIZ is hosting its annual area cleanup today between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at Thunderbird House (715 Main St.) and Millennium Library Park (251 Donald St.). Volunteers can win prizes for the best team name, best outfit and most garbage picked up by one person. EVA WASNEY/FOR METRO

5 BEST MTS CENTRE CHANTS

Jets fans took some heat Monday for taunting Anaheim Ducks star Corey Perry by calling him Katy Perry. While teasing a male player by shouting the soundalike name of a woman is inherently sexist, it's also boring and unimaginative. (Plus, as pointed out by Twitter user @LawsonJeff, it misses the funnier joke: Matthew Perry.) So to give fans some inspiration for Wednesday's game, Metro has assembled a hit list of some of the best chants in MTS Centre history. Not only were they great moments, but they all helped produce great victories, too. **COLIN FAST/METRO** WINNIPEG@METRONEWS.CA

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1 Crosby's Better!

March 16, 2012 — Jets fans took a dig at Capitals star Alexander Ovechkin by unfavourably comparing him to Sid the Kid. Ovechkin was visibly chuckling at the chant, but the Jets had the last laugh as they won the game 3-2.

2 Who's Your Captain?

March 17, 2015 — The San Jose Sharks made the unusual move this season of stripping Joe Thornton of his captaincy and going with four alternates instead. Winnipeg fans needled Thornton by demanding to know who's in charge. The Sharks could have used more leadership, as they lost the game 5-2.

3 Silver Medal!

March 5, 2012 — This taunt of Sabres goalie Ryan Miller — who was between the pipes when Team USA lost to Team Canada in the 2010 Olympic final — made sports highlight packages across the continent. Miller took second place in this game too, as the Jets won 3-1.

4 Let's Go, Blue Jays!

March 12, 2013 — Showing they don't hate all Toronto sports teams, Jets fans serenaded the Maple Leafs with cheers for Canada's baseball team. Perhaps rattled by the crowd, the Leafs struck out in this game, losing 5-2 to Winnipeg.

5 Roar for Teemu

Dec. 17, 2011 — The one time fans yelled so loudly it actually brought an opposing player to tears. Of course these were happy tears as Selanne received a boisterous welcome in his first game in Winnipeg in 15 years. The alternating "yays" and "boos" whenever Selanne passed the puck to a teammate was especially amusing, as was the final 5-3 score in favour of the Jets.

Jets fans' loyalty a reflection of 'Peg pride

Robson Fletcher
Metro | Calgary

"So, where are you from?"

"Winnipeg."

"Sorry to hear that."

I was on the receiving end of that exchange yet again the other day, a refrain anyone from Winnipeg who's lived outside Winnipeg has heard countless times.

It's an easy joke that's not without merit, but usually comes from a place of ignorance. You most often hear it from people who haven't actually been to Winnipeg. Those who have tend to offer more precise criticisms.

Yes, Winnipeg is a city lacking in many things — a thriving economy, a passable transit system, and, until just a few years ago, an NHL team.

In an excellent article this week, Winnipegger John Gaudes articulated something that's difficult to explain to a non-Winnipegger, namely just how much it meant to the city's collective psyche to have the Jets come back to town.

Gaudes described the NHL's return as "a source of pride to offset a deep-seated inferiority complex." He then went on to survey the city's well-known problems: crime, racism, winter.

It's certainly true that seeing "WPG" adjacent to acronyms like "NYR" and "LAK" on sports tickers does wonders for one's civic ego, and 82 evenings of distraction make five months of ice and darkness pass more pleasantly, but the Jets' return meant more than that to Winnipeggers.

And when I say Winnipeggers, I include myself, someone who was born and raised in the Manitoba capital and returns at least annually but hasn't spent a continuous year living in the city as an adult.

Like many Winnipeggers, I don't reside there, but I will always count it as my home, just as I will always count the Jets as my hockey team (even when they didn't exist) and the Blue Bombers as my football team (even when it seems like they don't exist).

We may be used to losing, but Winnipeg fans are fiercely loyal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

My fellow Winnipeggers who have left still hold onto their professional sports franchises, regardless of where they end up. You hear them jawing Alouettes fans at Molson Stadium in broken French and bewildering North Carolinians by suddenly chanting "True North!" during the Canadian anthem before a pre-season game in Raleigh.

That something "more" I mentioned when it comes to Winnipeg sports fans boils down to one quality they tend to share.

Loyalty.

More than any fan base I've ever seen, Winnipeggers don't give up on their teams, no matter how far away they move or how routinely disappointing those teams may have been over the past quarter century.

And so, when the Jets 2.0 blew a third consecutive third-period lead in their series against the Anaheim Ducks Monday night to extend Winnipeg's NHL playoff winless streak to 6,933 consecutive days, the 15,000 faithful in attendance paused, stunned momentarily by the dagger of an overtime slapshot that found its mark, and then immediately cheered.

"Go Jets, go!" they chanted, over and over.

Robson Fletcher is a senior reporter for Metro Calgary and a former resident of Montreal, Vancouver, Brandon, Castlegar and Jasper who will always be from Winnipeg.

Janelle McLeod, Winnipeg Lost Dog Alert's volunteer co-ordinator and director. EVA WASNEY/FOR METRO

Helping Fido come home

PETS

Facebook group reuniting dogs with owners

Missing pooches have a better chance of finding their way home thanks to a group of dog-loving, social-media-savvy Winnipeggers.

The Winnipeg Lost Dog Alert (WLDA) Facebook page helps spread news about missing dogs in the city and has gained more than 27,000 likes in four years.

"Animal services apparently has one of the lowest numbers of dogs impounded right now and they credit some of that to us because dogs are finding their owners a lot faster," said Janelle McLeod, a dog trainer and WLDA's volunteer co-ordinator and director.

Close to 70 alerts about missing or found dogs and dog sightings get posted every month, said McLeod.

McLeod has never lost one of her own dogs, but looking for an escaped foster dog four years ago made a lasting impression.

"We looked every day for about two months and we never found him," she said. "If we had WLDA then I think we would have found him."

Bob Axworthy became the vice-president of WLDA after the online community helped him find his dog Cooper two years ago.

"I posted on Facebook and immediately an amazing network of people got involved," said Axworthy.

Friends shared the post and Cooper was found wandering around River Heights after somehow making it across Academy Road during morning rush hour.

"I know the great relief of having found my dog," said Axworthy.

WLDA is holding a dog-friendly fundraiser and information night on Saturday at the Viscount Gort Hotel. EVA WASNEY/METRO

THEATRE SECRETS AND LIES Daria Puttaert and Eric Blais in Clever Little Lies, now playing at the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre's John Hirsch Mainstage. The story of a man who cracks under stress, leading to all sorts of family secrets spilling out, runs until May 16. ROBERT TINKER/MANITOBA THEATRE CENTRE

SAFETY

CAA wants lights on signs near school zones

CAA Manitoba is calling for improved signage near school zones, saying the increased revenue from school zone tickets should pay for better signage.

"We want to make it fairer for motorists," says Mike Mager, president and CEO of CAA Manitoba.

"Even adding flashing amber lights to the signs could make them more prominent, meaning more people slowing down and, in turn, ensuring the safety of our kids."

The Winnipeg Police Service brought in a record $14 million in photo radar revenue in 2014, due mostly to higher fines in construction and school zones.

That money should go back to schools' road safety initiatives or to help pay for sign improvements, such as adding lights to school zone speed signs, said Mager, or painted curbs.

"It's not about enforcement and penalties," says Mager.

"If you are going over the reduced speed limit in school zones, you are putting children at risk. At the same time, we want to be fair to motorists. That's what it's about." METRO

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JOEY'S RESTAURANTS

Doughnuts, drinks and Down Under delicacies

Steve and Jenny Tyrrell are serving up breakfast and paninis with an Australian flair at Miss Brown's on William Avenue. COLIN FAST/FOR METRO

EXCHANGE DISTRICT

Three culinary concepts join area's evolving foodie scene

Colin Fast
Metro | Winnipeg

A trio of new, unique food establishments is giving Exchange District residents and visitors everything they need from dawn till dusk: doughnuts, sandwiches and cocktails.

Bronuts (100 King St.) opens Wednesday morning, but the modern interpretation of a classic doughnut shop already has a following of more than 3,000 on Instagram.

"We know Winnipeggers are excited for doughnuts," said Dylan Zahari, who started the shop with his brother Brett and sister-in-law Megan.

Unlike large national chains, all menu items at Bronuts are baked fresh daily. That means the Zaharis start work at 2 a.m. to prepare creations like the cinnamon sugar doughnut (which Dylan described as a "giant mini doughnut") and rings glazed with Nutella and peanut butter.

"We do our best to make a higher-quality product with everything produced in-house," explained Dylan.

As for the store's name, the brothers know it's bound to raise a few eyebrows.

"Obviously the name is a little bit cheeky, but I feel like with a good name, 50 per cent of people will love it and 50 per cent will hate it. But everyone will remember it," said Brett.

Just down the street is another new name in the local culinary scene: Miss Brown's Hot Pressed Sandwich and Coffee Co. (288 William Ave.).

It's the passion project of Jenny and Steve Tyrrell, who moved to Winnipeg from Sydney, Australia last year with the idea of opening a breakfast-and-lunch spot inspired by the food Down Under.

Doughnut-making brothers Dylan and Brett Zahari are opening Bronuts on King Street. INSTAGRAM

That means breakfasts featuring bacon and egg rolls, muesli and coffee options such as "long black" and "flat white." Traditional Australian ingredients such as beet root will also make their way onto the menu soon, according to Steve.

> **(The Exchange District has) got a pulse, and things are changing.**
> Jenny Tyrrell of Miss Brown's Hot Pressed Sandwich and Coffee Co.

But the restaurant's real specialty is an ever-changing menu of paninis, which all feature meat slow-cooked or smoked on-site.

"Whether it's chicken, beef or pork, they all have that wonderful wood essence that comes from the smoker," she explained.

The couple said the artistic vibe of the Exchange District was important to them when choosing a location.

"It's got a pulse, and things are changing," said Jenny. "There's tons of little places opening up, and we're meeting those people, so it's becoming a real community."

Another member of that community is Albert Street Cocktail Company (91 Albert St.), which will be the city's first craft-cocktail specialty bar when it officially opens its doors this weekend.

"We'll have a 55-item cocktail menu, with 10 of them being featured cocktails, and about 25 wines," said general manager Richard Krahn, who said many of their drinks wouldn't be found in a standard restaurant lounge.

One example is the El Segundo, which features Cointreau, vanilla-infused Campari, orange bitters, grapefruit juice, soda and an orange twist.

While the bar is housed in the old Mondragon Coffeehouse space, Krahn said he and his partners "took the room down to zero and built it back up" as a sleek cocktail lounge that's unlike any other in the city.

The real meaning of poverty

CHALLENGE DAY 2

Metro reporter reflects on what the poor endure day in, day out

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

As I was fixing myself a quick dinner the other night, deep thoughts about poverty started flowing through my mind.

Not the kind of poverty I'm experiencing with the Live Below the Line challenge, but real poverty — the kind that does more than just affect the food you buy and how much of it you eat.

While pulling ingredients from my refrigerator, it suddenly occurred to me that many of the 1.2 billion people living in extreme poverty don't even have the luxury of a cool, safe place to store the groceries they can afford.

There's warm water available in my kitchen sink, which allows me to wash the food I'm about to eat.

There's electricity that powers my kitchen light and stove, both of which are switched on as I chop a tomato and onions to make mushroom soup that I will mix with beans and purée. It also means I can use a microwave to warm up my pita bread.

But somewhere in a sub-Saharan African village — where most of the people living on the poverty line are located, according to various World Bank reports on poverty — a mother trying to put food on the table for her kids doesn't have the same comfort.

She may have spent an entire day working the fields of the rich to earn money that allows her kids to attend school. Whatever is left of that money, she'll likely use to buy a meagre portion of food. When it's time to cook dinner, she'll first have to find firewood, which can be a difficult chore.

While that may be a picture from miles away, poverty isn't any different here.

Halfway through my dinner, I remembered a man I once met in downtown Toronto.

It was around Christmastime, and I was helping a friend deliver food that served as gifts to homeless people living on the street.

The man unwrapped his hand from a blanket to receive his package as I wished him a Merry Christmas.

Looking me straight in the eyes, he thanked me and quickly asked where I was from (he must have detected my thick accent). He then told me he'd heard a lot of bad things about my home country and said he hoped things were better. I told him they were and asked him how he knew what he'd just recounted.

"I read newspapers, the free ones," he said.

As one reader emailed to point out, I'm not truly "living below the line" while on this challenge. I'm just "eating" on the line, and it's nowhere close to what many face day in and day out.

But the experience makes my heart pound for the poor in a way it never did before.

LIVING BELOW THE LINE

The reporter: Gilbert Ngabo works for Metro in Toronto. He moved to Canada from Rwanda five years ago.

The mission: To live on just $1.75 a day for five days — a challenge made to all Canadians by the Global Poverty Project, which says that's the daily budget of those who live below the poverty line.

The series: Day 2 of 5, Gilbert Ngabo contemplates what it really means to be poor.

Reporter Gilbert Ngabo eats a lunch of cheese cubes and leftover soup in the Metro News kitchen. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

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Convenience is costly. The same cheese from different food stores, one in a more convenient area, cost about three times more.

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EMPLOYMENT

Immigrant concerns addressed

Two long-standing concerns among immigrants to Canada were addressed Tuesday in the federal budget, one about how they can do better here and another about how they can better help their families back home.

The budget announced that a pilot program launched three years ago to help internationally-trained people get their skills up to Canadian standards via small loans will become permanent in a bid to get newcomers better jobs.

At the same time, the budget announced the government also wants to help immigrants have safer, more reliable ways to send income from those jobs to their home countries.

The loan program dates back to the 2011 election campaign, when the Conservatives promised to do more to help internationally trained workers find jobs in their field.

An often-cited problem was the fact that many immigrants didn't have the financial means to take the exams or courses required by Canadian regulations and lacked credit history to get bank loans to cover the costs.

The government said that in the first two years, nearly 1,500 loans worth $9 million were given out. THE CANADIAN PRESS

PROGRAM

- An additional $35 million has now been set aside for future loans over the next five years.
- An estimated 24 per cent of foreign-educated immigrants work in regulated professions for which they were trained, compared to 62 per cent of the Canadian-born population, according to the Social Research and Demonstration Corporation.

Finance Minister Joe Oliver delivers the federal budget Tuesday in the House of Commons. Oliver faced questions about his decision to reduce the emergency reserve, designed for unforeseen events like natural disasters. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Budget surplus uses contingency reserve

POLITICS

Feds take $2B from rainy-day fund to help balance books

The Harper government lived up to its promise Tuesday to eliminate the deficit, making use of billions of dollars in balance-sheet tweaks designed to cushion the blow of the oil-price shock.

Finance Minister Joe Oliver delivered a federal budget that boasted a narrow $1.4-billion surplus for 2015-16, scoring a politically critical goal just six months before a scheduled election in October.

The toughest stretch of Oliver's quest to guide the books back into the black began in November, around the time he rolled out a fiscal update that projected a meagre $1.9-billion surplus — slimmed down due to sliding crude prices. The surplus estimate shrunk to $1.6 billion days later following an infrastructure announcement.

That was right before oil prices fell off the cliff.

The collapse forced Oliver to postpone the budget so he could assess the impact of the oil-price volatility.

To arrive at a surplus Tuesday, Oliver had to take the unusual step of draining $2 billion out of the budget's $3-billion rainy-day reserve, a cushion designed for unforeseeable events like natural disasters.

That adjustment was combined with several additional changes since oil started its swing from $81US a barrel in November, to under $50US mid-winter, before climbing back up to about $55US.

> **It's not something you tap into on budget day because you're missing a couple of billion dollars.**
> NDP Leader Tom Mulcair talks about the use of the contingency reserve to balance the budget.

Since November, another $1 billion was applied to the bottom line from the sale of the government's remaining stake in General Motors, which generated a total net gain of $2.1 billion.

The budget also projected an additional $900-million net increase in revenue for 2015-16 based on changes the government hopes to make to public-sector disability and sick leave plans — even though negotiations are still ongoing.

The finance minister said this element was "in accordance with federal accounting principles."

Oliver's blueprint also predicted an extra $3 billion, thanks to lower interest rates.

On top of that, the government received a $3.4-billion boost thanks to a surplus in the employment insurance account created by the buildup of premiums.

But Oliver faced the most questions about his decision to reduce the contingency reserve. He argued such a big reserve was not needed because the government had balanced the books.

The budget projected revenues to drop by $6 billion in 2015-16, $7.1 billion in 2016-17 and about $6.5 billion annually between 2017-18 and 2019-20.

NDP Leader Tom Mulcair said the government's use of the contingency reserve to balance the budget was "a bit of economic sleight of hand."

It's an emergency fund, he said.

"It's not something you tap into on budget day because you're missing a couple of billion dollars." THE CANADIAN PRESS

$750M

$750 million over two years, starting in 2017-18, plus $1 billion a year thereafter, has been committed to a fund to promote investment in public transit systems.

$10K

The annual contribution limit to tax-free savings accounts increases to $10,000 from $5,500, effective this year.

$11.8M

The Canadian military will receive $11.8 billion over 10 years, in an increase to the baseline defence appropriation, beginning in the 2017-18 fiscal year.

$292.6M

The RCMP and Canada's spy and border agencies get a total $292.6-million over five years, providing additional resources for each agency to fight terrorism.

ACCIDENT

Charge downgraded against Canadian man in Wyoming crash

Authorities have dropped an aggravated vehicular homicide charge against a Quebec truck driver involved in a fiery chain-reaction crash in southeast Wyoming that killed two people.

Instead, Alex Dragaytsev, 45, was cited Tuesday for failure to use caution for hazardous conditions — a charge that carries a $60 fine.

The resident of Longueuil, in the Montreal area, was released from custody, said Albany County prosecuting attorney Peggy Trent.

"We did not feel that there was, from the investigation that was completed at this point, that we could proceed with the charge at this point," Trent said.

Trent said she didn't know where Dragaytsev went after he was released.

Earlier on Tuesday, Wyoming Highway Patrol Sgt. David Wagener said Dragaytsev was being held at the Albany County jail in Laramie.

The pileup began after two commercial trucks collided, causing one to jackknife in both westbound lanes, Wagener said.

The pileup happened around 8 a.m. Monday about 30 kilometres west of Laramie in dense fog and light slush.

More than 60 vehicles were involved and traffic was shut down for about 160 kilometres in both directions as the fiery crash sent up a column of thick black smoke.

Dozens of other vehicles piled into the crash on Interstate 80. The 64 vehicles involved included a tanker containing a flammable liquid that caught fire and required foam to put it out.

FATALITIES

The Wyoming Highway Patrol identified the two motorists killed as Lynn Freeman, 58, of Williford, Ark., and Jenay L. Breden, 23, of Westminster, Colo.

It appeared no hazardous materials leaked, said Bruce Burrows, spokesman for the Wyoming Department of Transportation.

An estimated 20 to 25 people were taken to a nearby hospital — three were admitted and one was transferred to a hospital in Denver.

The crash occurred four days after several pileups during a blinding snowstorm closed the busy interstate for two days.

In both cases, poor visibility was a factor.

However, authorities were still investigating and could not say whether the latest wreck involved motorists travelling too fast for the conditions, as occurred in last week's crashes.

Wagener said many details of the case will be part of the final police report into the crash, which is days, if not weeks, away from being completed.

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Rescuers help children to disembarkMonday in the Sicilian harbour of Pozzallo, Italy. About 100 migrants, including 28 children, were rescued on Sunday by a merchant vessel in the Sicilian Strait while they were trying to cross. ALESSANDRA TARANTINO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Smuggler rammed into ship: Survivors

MIGRANT CRISIS

At least 800 perished: Witnesses

A ship with experience plucking migrants from unseaworthy smugglers' boats had arrived soon after the distress call went out. But then the fishing trawler's navigator allegedly made a manoeuvre that would seal the fate of the 850 people crammed inside: Instead of easing up alongside the merchant ship, he is alleged to have rammed it.

Relief gave way to panic. Terrified migrants rushed to one side, the trawler seized and capsized. What might have been another rescue in a period of unprecedented migrant crossings instead turned into a horrifying statistic: The deadliest shipwreck ever in the Mediterranean Sea.

The accounts of survivors who arrived early Tuesday in the port of Catania, Sicily 48 hours after the disaster offered new details of the tragedy. The traumatized witnesses corroborated a death toll of at least 800, making the capsizing "the deadliest incident in the Mediterranean that we have ever recorded," the UN refugee agency said.

Just 28 migrants, all men and boys in their teens, survived. And despite the enormous toll, only 24 bodies were recovered.

Aid agencies were quick to issue another warning: At the current pace, 2015 is set to be the deadliest year on record for migrants making the perilous crossing as they flee war, repression and poverty in the Middle East and Africa. In April alone, 1,300 have died.

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A mugshot released by Italian Police in Catania, Italy, Tuesday, shows Mohammed Ali Malek. He was taken into custody on suspicion of being captain of the smuggler's boat. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DEATH TOLL

The International Organization for Migration said the toll for the year could top 30,000 — nearly 10 times the 2014 total of 3,279, itself a record.

"We just want to make sure people understand how much more ... rapid these deaths have been coming this year," said Joel Millman, the IOM spokesman.

Italian ships have rescued well over 10,000 people over the past two weeks, an unprecedented number for such a short period, authorities say.

The rescues continued Tuesday, with another 112 migrants, all men, picked up in a deflating rubber life raft in waters some 70 kilometres north of the Libyan capital, Tripoli.

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CANADA

Chance at freedom worth risk: Migrant

A young Sri Lankan man crammed into the cargo hold of a ship with nearly 500 others had only one thing on his mind — getting to the promised land called Canada.

Nearly five years after the vessel arrived in British Columbia, the refugee claimant says he understands the plight of hundreds of migrants who have died in the Mediterranean Sea since April 13. The man, whose identity is protected by a publication ban, says he paid a smuggler in Thailand to board a ship full of men, women and children who feared they'd drown during a violent storm. THE CANADIAN PRESS

LIBYA

Militants profit from human trafficking

Libya's chaos has spurred human trafficking, a spokesman for the country's internationally recognized government said Tuesday, urging the world community to help his administration gain control of the rest of the country.

The appeal comes as violence in Libya surges and more and more crowded refugee rafts head to Europe, many of which have capsized, leaving hundreds feared dead.

The smuggling of migrants to Europe via Libya generates massive amounts of illicit money, some of which ends up in the hands of militant groups, Hatem al-Aribi said in an interview in the eastern city of Bayda.

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EARTH DAY

Shedding light on energy-efficient bulbs

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

If you plan to celebrate Earth Day by buying energy-efficient light bulbs, there are a few things you need to know.

These are both the best of times and the worst of times in lighting because there are so many different, available options for energy-friendly bulbs, but many of them aren't any good, said interior designer Janice Lindsay.

The problem with many new energy-efficient bulbs is they produce a cool, bluish light that Lindsay said not only makes your colours look awful — they're unpleasant enough to be "psychologically damaging."

The first and most important thing to look for is the correlated colour temperature (CCT) which tells you how cool or warm the light is, she said.

If the CCT isn't specified on the box, don't buy the bulb, she said. For a normal homey look, choose 2700K. A cooler, contemporary look is 3000K, but don't go any higher or you'll get the sterile hospital look, she said.

Next, check the colour rendering index (CRI) which indicates how close the light produced is to natural light. It should be between 80 and 100, she said. A bad CRI will also skew your colour scheme.

If you're doing more work than just replacing your bulbs, you should consider lighting from the beginning and wire your home appropriately, considering what you need to light and setting up switches, with dimmers, for every area, she said.

That way, you can choose different levels of light for different purposes and only turn on what you need. Leaving the lights you don't need off and dimming the lights you do use to the right level will save energy, and money.

QUICK TIPS

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

When Earth Day comes around, we all want to do our part to benefit the environment.

One solution is to buy energy-efficient light bulbs. When doing so, keep an eye out for the CCT count, which tells you how warm or cool the emitted light will be.

Also note the CRI, which tells you how close the light is to natural light. This should be between 80 and 100. METRO

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Twitter says its new policies will help the company police online harassment in a variety of contexts for users of the service.
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Twitter policy shift targets online abuse

SOCIAL MEDIA

Support team can now lock accounts over violent threats

After facing criticism over its failure to combat abusive content, Twitter has announced some changes that it hopes will make it easier to deal with negative messages.

In a blog post by Shreyas Doshi, director of product management, the company unveiled two changes to its policy: expanding the scope of its "violent threats policy" and giving more power to its support team to lock out an account for a period of time.

"We are updating our violent threats policy so that the prohibition is not limited to 'direct, specific threats of violence against others' but now extends to 'threats of violence against others or promoting violence against others.' Our previous policy was unduly narrow and limited our ability to act on certain kinds of threatening behaviour," wrote Doshi.

In terms of enforcement, Twitter's safety team can also now lock accounts for a specific period of time and give offending users options on how they may return to the service, such as deleting content or verifying a phone number to get back on the service.

> **We suck at dealing with abuse and trolls.**
> Twitter CEO Dick Costolo, in a 2014 company memo.

"This option gives us leverage in a variety of contexts, particularly where multiple users begin harassing a particular person or group of people," wrote Doshi.

As well, the blog post mentions testing a new automated feature that aims to help find suspected abusive tweets by looking at a number of factors, including having similar content to a tweet that the company's safety team has previously determined to be abusive.

These changes have likely been in the works for a while, as last year CEO Dick Costolo wrote in an leaked internal memo: "We suck at dealing with abuse and trolls on the platform and we've sucked at it for years. It's no secret and the rest of the world talks about it every day. We lose core user after core user by not addressing simple trolling issues that they face every day."
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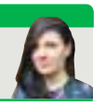
Can math save the honeybees?

Young bees who leave stressed hives too early are dying in the field — which in turn causes the whole colony to collapse, according to researchers at Western University. Grad student Matthew Betti and his team used a game-changing mathematical model to show the chain-reaction effect when a colony is threatened (by pesticides, pests, infections or parasites) and forager bees are sent out for food before they reach maturity at 14 days. When they don't return, the hive dies. Now, when beekeepers see younger bees leaving, they can test for disease or transfer healthy bees to a new hive. The results might also save us humans — forager bees pollinate plants that are responsible for $13 billion in agriculture worldwide each year.

Earth Day — when better to ask for changes at work?

THE SCIENCE
Stephanie Orford



Office garbage-can culture has got to go.

Most Canadians wouldn't dream of throwing a pop bottle or newspaper into a garbage can on the street — but too many do it at the office.

Office buildings in Canada seem to be the last stronghold of garbage-can culture. My friends and colleagues from across Canada describe workplaces that won't recycle cans, glass or plastic; some even empty the recycling boxes into the garbage.

Today, on Earth Day's 45th anniversary, much of the conversation will surround big issues such as climate change. But it's important to remember the cumulative impact of seemingly little things, like trashing a pop can.

Of course there are stellar businesses out there who take a lead in environmental sustainability, but why do so many Canadian office buildings have dubious or nonexistent recycling practices?

Although Canadian provincial and municipal governments have or are developing progressive environmental policies, office buildings remain relatively unregulated.

"By and large, municipalities aren't in the business of managing private-sector waste," explains Maria Kelleher, principal of Kelleher Environmental, a consulting firm based in Toronto.

"That's up to the big waste-management companies, and they provide whatever services the building owner asks them for."

Governments can offer incentives to encourage recycling. "In Toronto, where I live, the city picks up from about 14,000 commercial businesses (mostly small retail stores) on main streets. They can set out as much recycling as they want at no charge; they get green bin pickup for free."

Because the city charges for garbage pickup, she points out, there's more motivation to use the recycling and green bins.

Getting office buildings to recycle isn't as simple as imposing municipal regulations, says Kelleher, explaining that recycling bylaws depend partly on whether the municipality owns the landfill and other logistical factors.

Office-building recycling is hard to enforce, Kelleher explains. "In Ontario we have over 400,000 businesses. You'd have to go out to each of their sites to see if they're doing what they're supposed to be."

Municipal governments such as Toronto's now require new buildings to have design features that make recycling easy. But many older buildings can't accommodate it.

"What do you do if you're on the 24th floor and you're trying to gather up your newspapers and cans and bottles? It's just not that convenient," says Kelleher. Old buildings often don't have space. There's room for one bin in the basement, not four.

So what can we do to help Canadian office buildings get with the recycling program?

"It all comes down to the building owner or manager," Kelleher says. If recycling isn't happening at your office, chances are your building manager doesn't understand how important it is to you.

Speak up and tell your office or building manager you want a better recycling program. You won't get what you don't ask for.

Stephanie Orford is a Vancouver-based writer. The Science appears every other Wednesday.

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD
metroview

Small-town papers require force of will

It's easy to dismiss community journalism as a glorified newsletter. It's not.

It's a source, just like dominant media outlets, of reporting excellence.

That's been proven this week by a small-town paper in the U.S. that won a Pulitzer Prize for uncovering widespread corruption in a Los Angeles-area school district. The little-known Daily Breeze beat out the likes of the Chicago Tribune for the award.

That excellence is also in the work of Steve Bonspiel of Kahnawake, Que., population 8,000, and his newspaper The Eastern Door. Five years ago, the paper exposed a controversial plan by the local Mohawk council to evict non-native people — work that earned the paper the prestigious Michener Award and international praise.

The plan was abandoned, but tensions have continued in Kahnawake, and The Eastern Door has doggedly reported on them.

"People have taken it upon themselves to try and enforce the spirit of what they call Mohawk Law," where only native people live in the community, Bonspiel said. It's having a dramatic impact on the readers of The Eastern Door, even if the rest of the world has stopped paying attention.

"I don't think community newspapers get their due," Bonspiel told me. He's right.

Until yesterday, I'd never heard of the Daily Breeze. But I had heard of the latest CBC job cuts, which will impact small communities across the country. I had heard of two community papers closing in B.C. I know all about the falling revenue of major media companies, shrinking staff and rising pressure to pump out stories.

Investigative, long-term work, like that of the Daily Breeze and The Eastern Door, isn't economical. It takes time. It takes money. But it is crucial to communities large and small. And in many of the country's 1,000 community newspapers, it's kept alive by sheer force of will.

"You don't get into this job to make money, that's for sure," Bonspiel said. Nowhere is that more true than in community journalism, where salaries, by the estimates of Ottawa-based community newspaperman Joe Banks, start at about $32,000.

"It is my dream job; it is what I love to do," Bonspiel told me. Bonspiel could doubtless make better money doing something else. Presumably, one of the Daily Breeze's Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists already is. Rob Kuznia was reportedly having trouble paying rent on his newspaper salary, so he recently took a job in PR.

I don't blame him, but it's certainly a loss for his readers and it underlines just how lucky we all are when people like Bonspiel choose to keep making a difference over making a decent buck.

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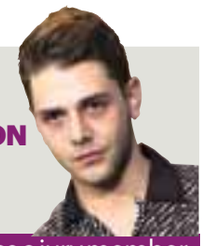


Director Xavier Dolan heading back to Cannes, this time as a jury member.

Writer's latest about 'me, me, me'

TONI MORRISON

Novel written like a modern fairy tale

Toni Morrison has written 11 novels and won all the great prizes, but found herself struggling with her new book, God Help the Child.

Much of her work, from Beloved to Jazz, has been set in the distant past. But she placed God Help the Child in a time so close, the present, she wasn't sure at first how to define it.

"It's very self-referential. One of the major things that is going on is 'Me. Me. Me, me, me. Look at me. Look at my picture. Look at my novel. I write about myself. Look at my story,"' she said during a recent interview at her downtown Manhattan apartment. "Don't get me wrong. Some of it is very good. But it's not an invention of something you don't know. It's about yourself."

There are no stand-ins for Morrison in her novel, no one who lives even remotely like the world famous, 84-year-old Nobel laureate. She has instead written a modern fairy tale, with one-name characters, magical traits and transformations and questions about race and love and how to lift the curse of self-involvement.

Bride, a blue-black woman so dark that her light-skinned mother, Sweetness, is frightened of her, is a cosmetics entrepreneur haunted by a terrible misdeed from childhood: With her mother's encouragement, she wrongfully accused a schoolteacher of sexually abusing her. Meanwhile, Bride's errant lover, Booker, has never recovered from the murder of his brother at the hands of a trusted adult, the presumed "nicest man in the world."

Bride and Booker cannot escape their troubles, or themselves. Booker is too traumatized to sustain a long-term relationship, while Bride is so crippled by doubt and self-loathing her breasts disappear. "Memory is the worst thing about healing," Bride observes.

Morrison believes her job as a writer is to upend conventional thinking, whether about race (a social construct, she calls it), or happiness. Romantic love or professional fulfilment is the ideal resolution for most stories; Morrison favours the "acquisition of knowledge." Sweetness, for instance, has been an irresponsible mother, but at least she can acknowledge it.

Born in Lorain, Ohio, in 1931, Morrison has been a compulsive reader since childhood. She taught for several years at her alma mater, Howard University, before joining Random House in the mid-1960s as an editor when she was virtually the only black woman in the industry — a percentage that has hardly budged over the decades. She was also a single mother who worked in her spare time on what became her debut novel, The Bluest Eye, released in 1970.

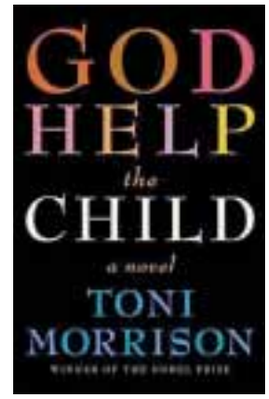
Over the next 20 years, she rose to the very top of the literary world, winning a National Book Critics Circle for the 1977 novel Song of Solomon, a Pulitzer Prize in 1988 for Beloved and the Nobel in 1993. One of her secrets, she says, is her "invisible ink," the ability to convey a message without preaching, like withholding her characters' skin colour in Paradise.

Only by freeing herself from the "white gaze," the "little critic that sits on your shoulder," could the invisible ink flow.

"There was this language and this culture and these people, and I could speak to them in the same way Tolstoy wrote about Russians," she says. "I've always thought this is not cutting out the white reader. This is just being the writer who can focus on this culture and these people and make everything in it relevant to anyone."

Writing is Morrison's path to outside of herself, but it's undertaken alone, in her imagination: The Civil War era in Beloved, the 1920s in Jazz, colonial times in A Mercy. A professor emeritus at Princeton University, she remembers telling her creative writing students, "I don't want to hear about your little lives. You don't know nothing." Instead, she would assign them stories about other times, other people. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

While Toni Morrison's latest effort is self-referential, in general she encourages writers to stretch the imagination and write about something that they don't understand. GETTY IMAGES



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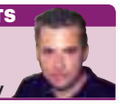
A hint of maple



LIQUID ASSETS

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Pouring maple syrup on your flapjacks is one thing. Drinking the stuff is a whole different story.

While whisky purists may turn up their noses, the popularity of infused brown spirits is creating more buzz than how old Harrison Ford looks in the latest Star Wars trailer.

Granted, Scotch whisky enthusiasts have less to worry about. The pedigree and personality of their tipple of choice doesn't typically lend itself to manipulation.

All other whiskies, especially the lighter Canadian and more rambunctious American versions, are fair game for flavouring.

Though many can come across as overbearing, Knob Creek's Smoked Maple Bourbon ($43.49 – $45.99) seems to have found that perfect balance between past and present.

She smells like maple, but the upfront smoke massages it just enough so that in the mouth she stays true to her origins. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.

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AUTHENTIC CUISINE

A healthy and delicious take on fave dishes

Eva Kis
Metro | New York

The Mexican food that Dos Caminos chef Ivy Stark saw on a recent trip south of the U.S. border didn't feature many of the ingredients we expect.

"I want to dispel the myth that melted cheese and sour cream are authentic Mexican food," she says.

Cheese, in fact, is a rarity. Another missing "staple" on every menu here: quesadillas as we know them.

What you do get is cuisine rich with vegetables, which are cheaper than meat. Sauces are made with roasted veggies, spices and sometimes nuts.

After her trip, Stark created a whole new, healthier menu for her restaurants, and shared with us the tips on how you can capture authentic flavors in dishes.

Stark revamped her guacamole for the new menu, giving it a smoky depth of flavour with roasted jalapeno peppers. "Roasting is a really good technique because it concentrates the flavour," she says.

Replacing flour tortillas with corn saves calories, makes the dish gluten-free and cuts out any potential hydrogenated oil. Cook it on a griddle to crisp it up instead of frying it.

Charring can cause carcinogens to form on meat and fish, but you can still grill vegetables like corn and asparagus. "Grilling is also a really good technique, especially if you're looking to not use any fat," she says. "It's really delicious for corn, squash — everything tastes good on the grill because you get that smokiness against the sweetness of the vegetables. And it's easy!"

WORD OF MOUTH

Pomegranates and dates a power couple

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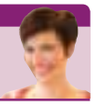

Theresa Albert

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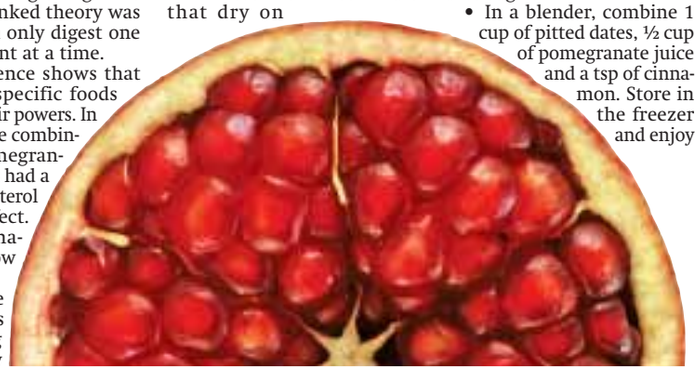
Remember when food combining was a big thing? The mostly debunked theory was that you can only digest one macronutrient at a time.

New evidence shows that combining specific foods enhances their powers. In one study, the combination of pomegranate and dates had a potent cholesterol lowering effect. Go figure, nature may know something.

Here are some tips on working these artery cleaners into your day:

- To peel a pomegranate, cut in half and immerse into a bowl of cool water. The fibres will fall away and the seeds will float.
- Dates are a fresh fruit that dry on the tree so they should be stored in the fridge.
- Top a Greek salad with a handful of both.
- Make a martini with pomegranate juice rimmed with date sugar.
- In a blender, combine 1 cup of pitted dates, ½ cup of pomegranate juice and a tsp of cinnamon. Store in the freezer and enjoy 1 tsp before or during vigorous exercise to refuel
- Think savoury dishes. Pomegranate is a good alternative liquid when red wine is called for in a recipe.
- Dates are great in pilafs and rice dishes paired with nuts.

What grows together, goes together is a culinary concept that will help you combine foods for flavour and, over time, science may just confirm the adage. THERESA IS AN ON-CAMERA FOOD AND HEALTH EXPERT, NUTRITIONIST AND WRITER WHO WANTS YOU TO BE IN THE KNOW.



Dates pack a healthy punch when paired with pomegranate, shown at right. ISTOCK

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Sweet! Making cocktail bitters is easy

SPIRITS

DIY infusions let you choose the flavours

Feeling bitter? Get in line. These days anyone who takes their drinking seriously is getting intimate with bitters.

Fuelled largely by the hard liquor and artisanal cocktail booms, bitters — those astringent, potent flavour enhancers added by the drop to cocktails — have become a big business.

Ten years ago you'd have been challenged to find much beyond those ubiquitous Angostura and Peychaud's bitters. Today, bitters are made with everything from celery and rhubarb to Mexican chocolate and Colonial-era spice blends.

Yet even with this delicious abundance, it's OK to want more. The good news is that custom bitters are easy to crank out in your own kitchen.

But first, a bitter primer. Bitters often are described as the salt of the cocktail world. A drop added to a drink — and sometimes food — doesn't just add flavour, it heightens, highlights and ties together all the other ingredients, as well. Most bitters are made by distilling herbs, seeds, roots and other ingredients. The result is a thin liquid with — Surprise! — a bitter or bittersweet taste and a robust aroma.

Custom bitters are easy to crank out in your own kitchen. Here are two techniques, one that works in about 30 minutes, another that takes a few days. It really just depends on how much time you've got.

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1 Ingredients

As the name suggests, at least one of your ingredients should have a bitter (or astringent) flavour. Citrus peel is ideal for this. I generally use just the thin zest layer of the peel from oranges or limes, though I once used whole kumquats. You also could use rhubarb, cranberries, fresh basil or mint. Whole produce, such as kumquats, should be scored with a knife.

Next, pick something sweet. Usually, some sort of fruit is helpful here, such as lemon or lime slices, cherries, apples, berries or mango. Anything large should be chopped.

Now, grab something spicy. Cinnamon, star anise, black peppercorns, cumin and nutmeg are all delicious. If you like a little heat, consider adding a hot pepper.

The important thing is to select flavours and ingredients that you like and that you think will work together. It also helps if you have a cocktail or spirit in mind when making your bitters. I'm a fan of the classic old fashioned made with bourbon. I don't add much sugar to my drink, but I do like sweetly fruity bitters, so I often go with flavours such as cranberry-orange-cinnamon. Sometimes I add a vanilla bean.

Finally, you need vodka. You will be using all of these ingredients to infuse the vodka, which ultimately will become the bitters. Don't go top shelf for the vodka; just grab a jug of the cheap stuff.

2 Slow method

Place your infusion ingredients — the bitter, sweet and spicy ingredients you've chosen — in a glass quart jar with a tight-fitting lid. How much? Depends. For citrus, use the full zest of 3 to 4 pieces of fruit. For cranberries, rhubarb or herbs, use about 2 cups. The good news is that it's really hard to use too much, so when in doubt, add more. Remember, the finished product will only be used a few drops at a time.

Once your ingredients are in the jar, lightly mash them with a wooden spoon, then add enough vodka to fill it. Screw on the lid, shake, then walk away. Whenever you think of it during the next three or four days, give it a shake. After the infusion has sat for that time, strain it, squeezing the solids to get as much liquid as possible. Discard the solids.

Place the infused vodka in a small saucepan and simmer until reduced by half. Let it cool, then bottle it and refrigerate. Done. Use a few drops in your next cocktail. The bitters will keep in the refrigerator for a month.

3 Fast method

Ready for fun with science? This is where we get to use the boiling point of alcohol — a low 176 F — to our advantage.

First, heat a large pot of water to 176 F. Use a candy thermometer hooked to the side of the pot to monitor this. Now dump all of the ingredients outlined in the slow method above into a heat-safe plastic bag (the bags used by vacuum sealers are a good choice), pressing out as much air as possible. Submerge the bag in the warm water. In a few minutes (depending on the temperature of your ingredients), you'll see the vodka in the bag bubbling gently. Let it do that for about 10 minutes. Remove the bag from the water and let it cool for another 15 or so minutes. Strain and reduce as described in the slow method. Done. Almost instant cocktail bitters. The bitters will keep in the refrigerator for a month.

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AMC finds God with Preacher

DARK COMEDY

Seth Rogen, Evan Goldberg to produce comic adaptation

Dominic Cooper is playing the titular character in the new AMC series Preacher. AFP FILE PHOTO

AMC, the network that brought us Mad Men, Breaking Bad and The Walking Dead is developing Preacher, a series adapted from the 1990s comic book series.

Poised to be irreverent and violent, the project is headed up by two big Canadian names in Hollywood comedy: Seth Rogen and Evan Goldberg and it will launch in 2016.

As Mad Men prepares to take its final bow, AMC is prepping the drama that will take its place next year.

Leaving behind the sophisticated world of the New York ad execs, the network is developing a grittier project closer in tone to its current hit drama The Walking Dead.

Published between 1995 and 2000, the original Preacher comic series follows a small town Texas preacher whose entire congregation is killed in a strange supernatural incident during which he gains mysterious powers, including the ability to bend anyone to his will simply through his voice.

To find answers and search for God, who has left heaven after the incident, the preacher sets out on a cross-country journey.

Written by Garth Ennis and illustrated by Steve Dillon, the comic books are known for their black humour.

Called offbeat and irreverent by some, blasphemous and vulgar by others, Preacher has earned cult status in the supernatural fantasy comics genre, and it was even a source of inspiration for Stephen King's The Dark Tower.

To head up its new TV adaptation, AMC has tapped the Canadian writing and producing duo best known for their comedy films including Superbad, Pineapple Express, The Green Hornet, This Is the End and The Interview.

To star in the series, Rogen and Goldberg have recruited Dominic Cooper, the actor who plays Iron Man's father Howard Stark in Marvel's TV and film franchises.

The British actor will play Jesse Custer, the alcoholic preacher who takes to the open road with his ex-girlfriend Tulip (Ruth Negga) and an Irish vampire named Cassidy (Joseph Gilgun).

Before being developed as a TV series, Preacher almost made it to the big screen. Columbia Pictures was pursuing a film adaptation in 2008 with Sam Mendes attached to direct initially, followed by Darren Aronofsky. AFP

NEW CHARACTERS

Other talent tapped

Preacher will also introduce new characters not in the original comic: Vyla Quinncannon, played by Weeds alumna Elizabeth Perkins and Emily Woodrow, played by Lucy Griffiths. AFP

END OF ERA

Stewart's finale set for Aug.

Jon Stewart announced during Monday night's show that the final episode of his Comedy Central series The Daily Show will air on Aug. 6.

Stewart broke the news on Feb. 10 that he was to retire from the network after more than 16 years. South African comic Trevor Noah is slated to replace Stewart, but his premiere date has not been released yet.

After covering four U.S. presidential elections, Stewart recently told The Guardian that the prospect of the 2016 campaigns did not interest him and that he was not getting the same satisfaction from the show.

While the countdown begins for the last episode of host Stewart behind his famed desk, the comedian says he has a range of projects on the backburner.

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TV NEWS

Skinner joining Mulder and Scully on new X-Files

Veteran X-Files actor Mitch Pileggi is slated to return for the upcoming Fox event series, according to a tweet from the actor late Monday night.

Pileggi, who played FBI boss Walter Skinner, appeared in more than 80 episodes of the original series, and both feature films. Shooting is due to start this summer but further details have yet to be announced.

AFP

Mitch Pileggi as Walter Skinner. CONTRIBUTED

RuPaul does Good Work

INTERVIEW

The drag world's queen dishes on show, plastic surgery

Ned Ehrbar

RuPaul has never been one to shy away from a tough topic, and now is no different. The reigning queen of the drag world — already busy hosting Drag Race on Logo and judging Skin Wars on GSN — has yet another show on the air now: Good Work, an E! series that tackles plastic surgery with the help of Dr. Terry Dubrow (Botched) and Sandra Vergara (as in Sofia's sister).

With what you've seen so far on Good Work, how has it changed your own opinions or perceptions about plastic surgery?

It's actually enhanced my love of plastic surgery. I've always been obsessed with transformation, with the idea of creating your own persona, with the idea of becoming the creation of your own imagination.

It's the most powerful thing you can do. And whatever you want to do, whatever your imagination leads to, I have no judgment on it. I'm like, thumbs up to anybody who's going to take matters into their own hands. But of course, you have to be informed, and most people are not informed.

That's why we've created this dialogue on the show, and hopefully it will create a dialogue for people around the world who see this show.

What did you think of the recent passing of plastic surgeon Dr. Fredric Brandt (one of the early adopters of Botox, with many celebrity clients, Brandt committed suicide earlier this month.)

When most people uncover life's cruel hoax, which is that none of this is real — and most people cannot hear that — by the way, but I'm going to say it out loud: none of this is real. When beautiful, light, gorgeous souls understand that, it's very disheartening. And I've got to tell you, that is an option.

Nobody wants to hear it and nobody will say it out loud, but I will. You can always hit the eject button. No judgment. Especially if you are a sweet, sweet, sensitive soul, it becomes too much. This world is completely f—ed up if you take it at face value, if you take it seriously. It's completely bonkers.

You need friends around you to say, "Remember, this is just a dream. It's a joke, don't take it too seriously." So God bless him. But in our culture, there is such a taboo around what he did, but you know what? It's an option. It is an option with the bulls— that you have to put up with.

RuPaul's newest show is Good Work, an E! series that tackles plastic surgery. GETTY IMAGES

Is this show going to have kind of special language that Drag Race has developed?

Well, we are gay, so we have a special lingo for everything. Here's the thing, for gay people who have looked through the looking glass and seen the other side — you have to lighten everything up. People who have discovered life's twisted hoax find refuge in the irreverent and in the kooky and in the twist of a phrase. You twist a phrase the right way and my nipples get hard.

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GOSSIP NOTES

Zayn already bored of post-1D 'regular' life

Having realized that the life of regular 22-year-olds sucks — hello, student debt — Zayn Malik has decided to pursue other ventures. Namely, the former One Direction member recently met with director Gurinder Chadha (Bend It Like Beckham).

Chadha told Britain's Daily Mirror that Malik, who trained as an actor before joining the biggest boy band on the planet, is "staying true to his heart" by turning his attention to screen roles. Chadha is working on a Bollywood musical adaptation of her hit soccer film. METRO U.S.

Zayn Malik GETTY IMAGES

Bobbi Kristina not better, says grandmother

There's some conflict among the Brown-Houston family about the condition of Whitney Houston's daughter, Bobbi Kristina. Bobby Brown told attendees at a Saturday concert she was awake from a medically induced coma after being found face-down in a bathtub in January.

But her grandmother, Cissy Houston, said yesterday that "according to the doctors she has global and irreversible brain damage and remains unresponsive." She was also told that Bobbi Kristina, 22, could remain so for the rest of her life. METRO U.S.

Miley, Patrick bid a mutual 'Hasta la vista!'

Did it seem like Miley Cyrus and Patrick Schwarzenegger were ever really into their relationship? Between the lunches with exes (both), the Cabo San Lucas spring break spent canoodling with his buddy's girlfriend, and Miley busy doing construction or whatever, it sure seemed like the answer was no.

And now E! is reporting that Cyrus, 22, and Schwarzenegger, 21, are taking a break. Yeah, we can't make this sound interesting. They're not even properly broken up. METRO U.S.

Adrianne Palicki GETTY IMAGES

Rumoured S.H.I.E.L.D. spinoff taps Palicki, Blood

Adrianne Palicki and Nick Blood are finalizing deals to headline in the rumoured Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. spinoff from Marvel and ABC, says Deadline. Palicki and Blood both joined the ABC series in Season 2, with Palicki playing Bobbi Morse — or Mockingbird — and British actor Blood portraying her former husband and mercenary, Lance Hunter. AFP

Netflix goes home again with Full House revival

TELEVISION

The Tanner clan is back in yet another series do-over

To quote D.J., oh, Mylanta! Full House is returning with 13 new episodes on Netflix. HANDOUT

As TV networks plunder recycling bin for old shows to revive, Full House must have been at the bottom of the barrel.

Or so it would seem to those gobsmacked by news that Netflix is resuscitating the 1987-95 ABC sitcom — which, even for fans, is tenderly remembered as ephemeral fluff — for 13 new episodes revisiting the Tanners of San Francisco and retitled Fuller House.

As the Full House theme song posed jauntily, "Whatever happened to predictability — the milkman, the paperboy, evening TV?"

These days, "evening TV" is gloriously unpredictable in many quarters (Louie, Game of Thrones, Mad Men and Netflix's own Orange Is the New Black, to name a bare handful).

But at the same time, television programmers are heeding the echo chamber's siren call, breathing new life (or trying) into old TV concepts refashioned as new.

Two years ago, Netflix revived the offbeat comedy Arrested Development, which Fox had cancelled eight years earlier.

CBS is in its fifth season of the updated Hawaii Five-O, whose original CBS version left the air in 1980. Last fall, TNT cancelled Dallas after three seasons — and two decades after the original Dallas ended a 14-season run on CBS.

Let's not forget The Odd Couple, which premiered in February on CBS. Starring Matthew Perry and Thomas Lennon as the mismatched flatmates, it is based on the 1968 film, which was based on the 1965 Broadway comedy, which inspired the long-running 1970 ABC sitcom (starring Jack Klugman and Tony Randall) as well as the 1982 ABC flop featuring an African-American odd couple (played by Demond Wilson and Ron Glass).

And now let's look ahead:

• A reboot of the 1990-91 ABC thriller Twin Peaks, set for 2016, was announced last fall by Showtime with co-creators David Lynch and Mark Frost back on board for a new round of eeriness. Earlier this month, Lynch said he was exiting the project, but Showtime expressed hopes of salvaging the series with both principals participating.

• NBC is game for a new round of the 1989-97 sitcom Coach. The network ordered 13 episodes of what it is pointedly calling a "sequel," not a revival or, um, ripoff of the ABC original, with Craig T. Nelson again starring as Hayden Fox, former head coach of a college football team and now assistant coach to his grown son, who's the new head coach at an Ivy League school.

• MTV2 announced last week that it has ordered a pilot for the resurrection of Celebrity Death Match, the ultimate-fighting spoof that pits animated effigies of stars against each other. The series originally aired on MTV from 1998 to 2002, then returned to MTV2 in 2005 for two more seasons, with such puppet faceoffs as Ice Cube vs. Ice-T and Hillary Rodham Clinton vs. Monica Lewinsky. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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2015 Nissan Micra suits city best

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REVIEW

Least costly car in Canada doesn't feel that way

Jil McIntosh
For Metro

While price isn't always everything, it's the way Nissan markets its new Micra: with a starting price tag of $9,998, it's the least expensive car in Canada. While it isn't costly, the Micra doesn't feel cheap, and for many drivers, it could be an excellent city runabout or second car.

That rock-bottom price gets you the base Micra S trim line, with a five-speed manual transmission and no air conditioning.

To get air conditioning, you also have to take a four-speed automatic transmission and cruise control, which brings the price up to $13,298. Even so, it's still less expensive than any of its subcompact-car competitors when they're also equipped with cold air.

At the top end of the scale, the Micra goes as high as $16,748 for the SR trim with an optional automatic transmission.

Now, you're not getting all the luxury goodies for $10,000, and at that level, you'll have to crank up the windows by hand, adjust the manual mirrors using a little joystick on each window frame, and unlock the doors with the key.

You do get a tilt steering column, CD stereo with auxiliary input jack, carpeted floor mats, a 12-volt power outlet, digital clock, and a split-folding rear seat.

Although the Micra's 1.6-litre four-cylinder engine makes just 109 horsepower, this is a surprisingly fun little car to pilot. It feels quick and peppy, the shifter is smooth, it responds immediately to steering input, and it drives better than many cars that cost considerably more.

> **This is a surprisingly fun little car to pilot**
> Jil McIntosh

Now, for all that, it isn't that great a car to drive on the highway. It's noisy and the seats don't stay comfortable for very long, and with my seating position, I found that my leg quickly got cramped on the throttle, since I didn't have the luxury of cruise control.

I'm more than willing to forgive it, however, since the Micra isn't meant to be a highway hauler.

Instead, it's an inexpensive machine that's sized and built for the city, and that feels and works better than its price.

If you don't need frills to be happy, take this one for a drive.

THE CHECKLIST | 2015 NISSAN MICRA

THE BASICS

Type. Four-door, five-passenger subcompact hatchback
Engine (hp/torque). 1.6-litre four-cylinder (109)
Transmissions. Five-speed manual or four-speed automatic
Price. $9,998 (as tested) plus destination

POINTS

- The Micra is sold in several countries, but not the U.S.
- A special "Krom" trim line adds chrome trim and available black wheels.
- Cars at this year's Micra Cup racing series in Quebec have modified suspensions and performance tires, but use stock 1.6-litre engines.

COOL FEATURES

- Keyless entry.
- Tilt steering wheel.
- Bluetooth and USB port.
- Available rearview camera.
- 60/40 split-folding rear seat.
- Standard variable intermittent wipers.
- Speed-sensitive stereo volume control.

MARKET POSITION

- Nissan isn't just trying to get customers out of new-car competitors, but used ones, as well. The Micra is priced similarly to many pre-owned vehicles, but includes a factory warranty and may be easier for some buyers to finance.

THE COMPETITION

Mitsubishi Mirage
Base price: $12,498

Chevrolet Spark
Base price: $12,145

Toyota Yaris
Base price: $16,015

GEAR

Type of sunglasses matter when it comes to driving

AUTO PILOT

Mike Goetz

Now I know ZZ Top wants you to go out and get some cheap sunglasses, but don't do it! Especially if you plan on using them for driving.

Driving presents a set of vision challenges not met by all sunglasses, particularly by cheap ones, and particularly by those darker-than-dark shades that the Texas rockers wore on stage, and during MTV videos, throughout the 1980s.

You want a lighter tint to your driving shades, say the experts. Sunglass tint density is rated on a class scale of 0-4, with Class 0 being absolutely clear, and Class 4 being more or less black paint. Each of the classes allow different percentages of light to enter your eyes, and the darker ones just won't let you see well enough behind the wheel.

And remember that UV protection, which you want and need, is not related to tint. Cheap sunglasses can be low on UV protection; might as well go with 98-100 per cent UV protection, which is available on even moderately priced glasses.

The experts also say that drivers should stay away from certain tint colours, specifically pink, blue and green (unless they are especially designed for driving, and have a "safe for driving" label). These tints don't allow you to distinguish red as easily, and as you know, red is extremely important for driving — almost as important as green.

Sunglasses that are precisely designed for driving typically have an amber or brown tint, which are good at creating greater contrast, because they eliminate blue tones. Our eyes aren't crazy about blue tones.

Our eyes don't like light overdose either, which is basically "glare." Sunglasses can come with or without "polarizing," which eliminates glare. Go for polarized glasses, because drivers are subjected to lots of incidences of glare, when the light bounces off the metal of other cars, and off the snow and water on and by the road.

More advice from the experts: don't get wide or oversized frames as they hinder peripheral vision; wraparound frames prevent glare from entering your eyes from the side; variable tint sunglasses won't work properly in a car, because the windshield already blocks 40 per cent of UV light, and that will delay or restrict the automatic tinting; graduated lens that are lighter on the bottom make it easier for drivers to see their dash instruments and controls.

Of course you can be assured of getting all the attributes we discussed by going with pair of sunglasses designed expressly for driving. Oakley, Maui Jim, and Serengeti are three makes known for their high-end driving sunglasses.

I can only speak for Serengeti, which I find to be fabulous. In fact I'm on my fifth pair. I keep losing them. They're not cheap, so I'm determined not to lose another.

I now have this foolproof plan: I don't wear them. I keep them in their case, on a bookshelf, in my office. Sure, I don't use them as intended, but I always know where they are.

Jaguar XK, XKR give sleek ride

USED VEHICLE

Battery in 2007 to 2014 models may need extra care

Launched for model year 2007, the Jaguar XK is a classy coupe or convertible four-seater with standard V8 power, upscale design and feature content, and a lavish and luxurious cabin finished with top-line leather, wood and metallic trim.

Start your test drive looking for signs of warning lights and messages in the XK's instrument cluster, which could be the result of a poorly charged battery.

Low battery voltage can cause a world of issues in a car like the XK that's not typically driven daily, so be sure to invest in a battery 'trickle charger' to keep the battery topped up. A Jaguar mechanic should investigate any warning lights or messages ahead of your purchase.

Be on the lookout for soggy carpeting, excessive condensation on interior windows, and other signs of a water leak, which could be caused by plugged or damaged drain tubes. In many cases, a plugged drain tube can be cleared with a few blasts of compressed air. Be sure that's the case.

On a convertible, run the power top through its positions several times, and check all rubber seals for cracking, damage or missing pieces.

Confirm proper operation of the navigation system, noting a calibration procedure may be necessary if the system doesn't seem to be able to locate the car on the map.

Confirm proper operation of the navigation system, noting that a calibration procedure may need to be carried out if the system doesn't seem to be able to locate the car on the map.

Finally, as the XK and XKR are performance cars designed for hard driving, have a mechanic check the condition and level of all fluids, the tires, and the brakes.

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Features

A driver computer, Bluetooth, automatic lights and climate control, push-button engine start and motorized memory seats. The XK is an ideal choice for someone seeking a good-looking, high-performance car.

What owners like

The Jaguar XK's performance, silky smooth V8 power, gorgeous exhaust note, relative ease of entry and exit, and relatively easy to drive character.

What owners dislike

Common complaints include tiny rear seats, limited cargo space, a sometimes hard-to-read central navigation screen, and a rough ride in models with larger wheels.

The verdict

If your budget allows it, your safest bet in a used XK or XKR is a dealer-serviced model sold through a certified pre-owned program. An XK will be the most affordable to fuel, maintain and insure.

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ENGINES

Ford hits 5m Eco builds

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THE GREEN ANGLE

Metro's weekly picks for the latest in environmental news

PRODUCTION

1,500 orders in first month

Just months after the Mirai hydrogen car's debut, Toyota says it will more than triple production of the ultra high-tech sedan.

However, production will increase to only about 3,000 units in 2017 from current levels of about 700 a year. Toyota revealed the expansion in light of the 1,500 orders received in the first month of Mirai sales in Japan, and launches planned this year in the United States and Europe.

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DESIGN

New NSX shows touches of tech

Acura says it will begin taking orders this summer for its new-generation NSX hybrid supercar, with deliveries expected to begin later in the year.

Built exclusively in the United States at a dedicated facility in Marysville, Ohio, the sleekly styled NSX will sport a twin turbocharged V6 engine with a nine-speed paddle-shift transmission and three electric motors, all within a rigid, lightweight multi-material body.

The exterior body design has been fashioned for "total airflow management" for both stability-enhancing downforce and vehicle systems cooling. Anchored by a carbon-fibre floor, the body uses a space frame design, an internal frame constructed of aluminum, ultra-high strength steel and other advanced materials that give it both high strength and weight savings.

SALES

California may cut e-cars tax

California's Legislature is considering a bill that would cut the sales tax on environmentally benign vehicles sold there by more than half, the Los Angeles Times reported.

The proposed bill calls for reducing the sales tax on battery-electric cars, plug-in hybrids and hydrogen fuel-cell vehicles to 3.06 per cent from the current level of 7.5 per cent.

The bill's author, Democrat Assemblyman Phil Ting, said funds collected under California's cap-and-trade program could make up for the revenue shortfall that would result from the tax cuts.

California is said to be the most e-car friendly state in the union.

IMPROVEMENT

New vehicles more efficient than ever: EPA

Automakers exceeded U.S. government targets for improving fuel economy and reducing tailpipe emissions by "a wide margin" for the second consecutive year, the Environmental Protection Agency said.

Vehicles sold in the U.S. are the most fuel efficient they've ever been, averaging 39 kilometres per U.S. gallon in 2013, a 0.5 mpg increase from the previous model year, the government agency said.

The improvements show momentum automakers have achieved in reducing the weight of their vehicles and introducing fuel-saving technologies.

EARTH DAY

The future is now for our planet

Collective action will determine if we can help save environment

SHUTTERSTOCK

Earth Day is celebrating its 25th anniversary — and while it's a time to celebrate milestones, it's also a time to look ahead at what still needs to be done.

This is a key year for environmental action, says Deb Doncaster, president of Earth Day Canada. That's why the charity is launching the Earth Day Every Day campaign with a "clean commute" focus.

Deb Doncaster

A quarter of a century ago, there weren't many national environmental organizations. Earth Day, which originated in the U.S., quickly made its way into Canada and around the world — today it's active in 170 countries. Six million people participate in Earth Day across Canada every April 22, joining a billion people across the planet.

"For the last decade or so, we left it up to individual local organizations to do whatever they wanted to do on Earth Day," Doncaster says. "I think we've all agreed that it would be wise to focus our efforts around particular initiatives, to use the day to galvanize efforts and show the impact that collective action can actually have."

This year, Canada has reached the halfway mark in meeting the goals set out by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. And the next decade is critical, Doncaster says.

"It's the decade where we're either on course to a more moderate climate impact scenario or we're on course for something more extreme."

A sign that we are moving in the right direction is that last year's global CO2 emissions didn't surpass the previous year's levels, according to the International Energy Agency.

"What's even more interesting is that the global economy grew by three per cent," Doncaster says. "That's a little glimmer of hope — the huge investments that are being made in renewable energy and conservation are starting to have an impact. Now we have to save the forests, turn to electric vehicles and conserve energy. All of these things are so doable if we have the collective will."

What kind of transportation did you choose today?

Earth Day Every Day

Learn 25 ways to clean your commute at EarthDay2015.ca

You can **ACT, POST, SHARE, WIN & Sign the Earth Flag**

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CONVERSATIONS IN CLASSROOMS

ECOKIDS TOOLKIT ENGAGES CHILDREN

Earth Day Canada is asking kids to get green.

"Kids are the change-makers," says Lindsay Bunce, director of education programs with Earth Day Canada. "They have this tremendous energy and creativity. I'm always humbled by the innovation that comes out of student-based projects."

Developed by Earth Day Canada, the EcoKids School Toolkit is designed to help teachers and students (kindergarten to Grade 8) take action and engage their school community on environmental issues.

"Earth Day is a special day in schools," Bunce says. "It's an opportunity to invite students to think about their impact on the environment. It's also a celebration of a lot of the good work that's done throughout the school year."

This year, kids are being asked to "green" their commute to school by setting up "Walking Wednesdays" or joining a "bicycle train" or "walking bus" — meeting at a starting point and walking or cycling to school as a group, picking up students along the way.

"We're focused on bringing those conversations into the classroom," Bunce says. "The other big initiative is signing the Earth Flag. We are asking schools to find a piece of fabric — it could be an old bed sheet — and sign their names."

Earth Day Canada also holds fun contests throughout the year to get kids engaged. The Staples Superpower Your School contest, for example, challenged "ecovators" to share their eco-initiatives earlier this year for a chance to win $25,000 worth of new technology for their school.

And the EcoKids Battery Hero Art Contest, in partnership with Call2Recycle, boosts awareness around the proper way to recycle batteries. Students create a battery "superhero" who prevents batteries from filling up landfills. This year's winner was a Grade 6 student, whose battery hero will be revealed in May and will star in a new episode of Paddy the Beaver on the Kidoons Network.

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Getting to FortWhyte Alive

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1 + 2:30 PM

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Have an up-close encounter with a herd of bison!
Bison Safaris 12 - 3 PM

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Canada's unsung heroes

Sustainability starts with people, yet often those people aren't recognized for their efforts.

To address this, Earth Day Canada has established the Hometown Heroes award program, recognizing and celebrating environmental leaders, groups and small businesses across the country since 2004.

"We recognize the unsung heroes at the local level who are making a huge impact in communities across the country," says Jennifer Mack, awards and recognition programs manager with Earth Day Canada. "They're the ones who are engaging students or community members. They often aren't recognized on a national level."

The annual program, sponsored by Mill Street Brewery and the RBC Foundation, awards individuals, groups and small businesses with a cash prize toward their sustainability efforts.

This year, the program is adding a youth category. The winner will receive a $5,000 cash prize that can be donated to a local environmental group or cause or go toward a post-secondary scholarship.

"We're not only recognizing people for the work they do, but we're also giving them money that goes back into the community," Mack says.

A panel of community, business and environmental leaders will select this year's Hometown Heroes. Nominations are open until June 30, and the winners will be announced in the fall.

To date, Earth Day Canada has recognized 115 Hometown Heroes across Canada.

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MAKE EARTH DAY EVERY DAY TO REDUCE YOUR FOOTPRINT

Earth Day is celebrated each year on April 22, but organizers want it to be Earth Day all year round. That's one reason they have launched the Earth Day Every Day campaign.

The new five-year campaign goes live this Earth Day in celebration of the charity's 25th anniversary. Earth Day Every Day encourages participants to commit "green acts" and share them online through social media for prizes.

The goal is to help Canadians reduce their carbon footprint by 20 per cent for 2020. Today, each Canadian has a carbon footprint of about five tonnes per year.

Earth Day Every Day is designed to help the average Canadian clean their commute, reduce their personal carbon emissions and share their acts of greenness.

Participants can create a profile, choose from a range of clean commutes to reduce their carbon footprint, share their activities on social media and track their greenhouse-gas reductions on a personal dashboard — they will be recognized for hitting certain milestones. They can also see how their efforts stack up against other participants through a national carbon dashboard

Earth Day Every Day takes place from April 22 to May 22. For more information and to and get involved, visit EDED.ca.

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SIMPLE, SENSIBLE COMMUTING TIPS

RADICAL LIFESTYLE CHANGES NOT NEEDED

This Earth Day, Income Property star Scott McGillivray will share tips on how to clean your commute as part of Earth Day Canada's Earth Day Every Day campaign.

"I've always been concerned about the environment and have taken that approach in my industry, from real estate to renovations," says McGillivray, who recently signed on as one of the charity's VGP (Very Green People).

"Fifty per cent of all trips that people take in their cars are less than five kilometres," he says. "People are getting in their car to drive around the corner."

McGillivray has made a green-living pledge that includes clean commuting around Toronto on Earth Day by bicycle, public transit or electric vehicle.

But being greener doesn't mean giving up your car or making radical lifestyle changes, he says. Better driving practices and car tuning can help boost fuel efficiency, saving money and reducing carbon emissions.

While car pooling or driving an electric car are great ways to go green, drivers can also reduce their environmental impact by properly inflating their tires to get the best mileage, matching octane fuel to their vehicle, and reducing idling time.

McGillivray says he also tries to anticipate traffic flow, which might mean leaving for work a bit earlier so he doesn't spend as much time idling in traffic. And his crew will sometimes take public transit or car pool.

"There are simple things you can do that are just sensible," he says. "Not everybody needs to get rid of their car. I'm realistic."

But if everybody can make a change that results in a 20 per cent reduction in carbon emissions, he says, that's a big deal.

Earth Day Canada offers up 25 different green commuting acts, from going electric to using people power, taking public transit, greening your drive and telecommuting.

Learn more at earthday.ca.

Income Property star Scott McGillivray will share tips on how to clean your commute as part of Earth Day Canada's Earth Day Every Day campaign. CONTRIBUTED

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Eco champs help inspire change, action

Earth Day Canada doesn't just work with schools and communities, it also recognizes the importance of getting businesses — from mom-and-pop shops to large corporations — involved in sustainability efforts.

The charity creates customized programs for businesses, designed to help employees meet sustainability and conservation goals.

CN, for example, was focused on environmental stewardship, but it was looking to engage employees in those efforts, says Jo Anne Tacorda, employee engagement manager with Earth Day Canada. In 2011, Earth Day Canada partnered with CN to launch EcoConnexions, an initiative to conserve energy and reduce waste. Since then, they have trained more than 575 "eco champions," who inspire and lead the company's 24,000 employees to take action.

"Those eco champions are critical to the project," Tacorda says.

They are the people on the ground who notice if materials could be reused or recycled, or if light bulbs could be replaced with LED bulbs.

So far, more than 65 of CN's medium and large yards have officially launched the program. It has led to an average 26 per cent reduction in greenhouse gases, representing 10,643 tonnes of CO_2e.

Employees have been involved in 209,000 "green acts," preventing 6,350 tonnes of greenhouse gas and diverting 90 per cent of operational waste from landfills by recycling used oil, batteries and scrap metal.

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The EcoConnexions program has not only reduced greenhouse gases, it has also reduced CN's operational costs by $5 million. CN is reinvesting that money as an "eco fund" to further its sustainability.

CN also partners with Tree Canada and Communities in Bloom to help Canadian municipalities and community groups establish tree planting and green space programs. This year, 35 communities received grants of up to $25,000 each.

EcoConnexions, winner of a Clean 50 award in 2014, is a model that other businesses can follow, Tacorda says. If done correctly, employee engagement programs help align business goals with environmental ones.

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Close isn't cutting it for Jets

NHL PLAYOFFS

Inability to hold on to leads has Winnipeg in 3-0 deficit

The Jets held three different leads on Monday night but could not hold off the Ducks in a 5-4 overtime loss. MARIANNE HELM/GETTY IMAGES

An old hockey slogan claims the fourth win is the hardest one to get in a playoff series, but it's the first win that's giving the Winnipeg Jets trouble.

Leading in the third period in the first three games against the Anaheim Ducks, the Jets found a way to lose all of them to fall into a 3-0 hole in the first-round series. They face elimination in Game 4 on Wednesday night knowing they've been in each game and yet have still dug themselves a big hole.

"We're not stupid," defenceman Mark Stuart said Tuesday. "We know we've got a tough hill to climb here. But we're still a confident group. It's not like we're sitting here like, 'Oh, we can't beat this team.' We know we can beat this team."

The Jets were arguably the better team in two of the three of the games so far, including the overtime defeat Monday night at MTS Centre. They've led for more than 65 minutes to Anaheim's 11, and it has felt like an even bigger disparity.

"Let's not forget that we haven't held the lead for more than 10 minutes all series and we're up 3-0," Ducks coach Bruce Boudreau said. "So this could very easily be the other way."

That's little consolation for a team on the brink. But the first step for Winnipeg is to block out the daunting situation and focus on particular aspects of hockey that need to be better for Game 4.

> **When we have our backs against the wall, we play our best hockey and come up with our best efforts.**
> Jets captain Andrew Ladd

One problem is not being able to hold onto late leads. Winger Blake Wheeler said players care so much that they've tightened up, and it doesn't help that going ahead and losing has become a pattern.

"If we had closed out one of these games you might see a little different confidence level with us in those situations," Wheeler said. "But that confidence is earned. At the end of the day you've got to close the door and we're getting closer by the minute."

Time may run out before the Jets find the solution. What they can lean on is a lot of the positives, like an improved third period in Game 3 and playing the Ducks so tight.

"We've done a lot of good things," Stuart said. "Just a matter of not doing more, just doing the things we've been doing a little better and getting a win and then we'll regroup and concentrate on the next one."

MTS Centre was so loud for Game 3, the first Stanley Cup playoff game in Winnipeg in 19 years that Boudreau kept tapping players on the back to tell them they were up next because of the fear they wouldn't hear him.

The Ducks expect a similar kind of atmosphere Wednesday night.

"They don't want it to end. They'll do anything for it not to end," Anaheim winger Corey Perry said. "It's probably going to be a little bit harder than last night. They came out hard. But I have a feeling they're going to come out even harder and the crowd is going to be into it."

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STAT LEADERS

The Ducks' Corey Perry leads the series both in goals (three) and points (five). Meanwhile, Ducks goalie Frederik Andersen has a goals-against average of 2.27 and a save percentage of .923.

Big Buff shows no love for media in wake of OT loss

Dustin Byfuglien did his best Marshawn Lynch impression Tuesday morning when talking to reporters.

With the Winnipeg Jets down 3-0 in their series to the Anaheim Ducks, the all-star defenceman stuck to one talking point.

"As long as we stick together as a team we'll be all right," Byfuglien said as an answer to three straight questions.

Byfuglien didn't address having no points in the series or hitting Corey Perry from behind after the Ducks winger scored in Game 3. For just over 90 seconds his responses came back to the same theme.

"We're a team," he said. "We stick together. We don't quit on each other."

Byfuglien isn't a fan of media interactions and made no secret of that with his comments the day after the Jets lost in overtime to the Ducks. It was reminiscent of Lynch, the Seattle Seahawks running back who at Super Bowl media day kept repeating the line, "I'm just here so I don't get fined."

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Byfuglien, who has no points in the series, was on the ice for three goals against in Monday's loss

The Jets won't get fined because Byfuglien fulfilled his media obligation. As for what he said or didn't say, coach Paul Maurice had no problem with Byfuglien taking his stance.

"As a competitive man he has the right to come out here and say that," Maurice said. "I want you to fully appreciate the number of F-bombs that he dropped on you in the back of his brain that didn't come out, out of the sense of the civility that he (has). He's a kind and civil and giving man, so the fact that he didn't tell you how he really felt, I think, is mature."

Asked about taking personal responsibility for the Jets being behind three games to none, Byfuglien said only, "As long as we're a team, we're together."

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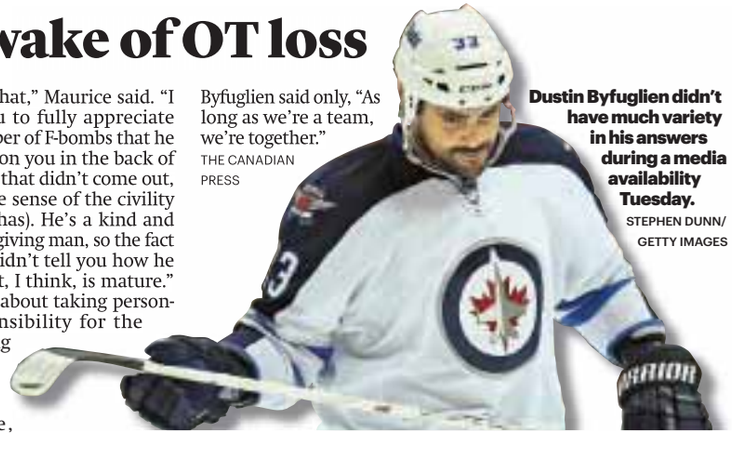

Dustin Byfuglien didn't have much variety in his answers during a media availability Tuesday. STEPHEN DUNN/GETTY IMAGES

IN BRIEF

IIHF head talks NHL-Olympic difficulties

International Ice Hockey Federation president Rene Fasel says it will "not be easy" to reach a deal for NHL players to compete at the 2018 Winter Olympics.

Fasel said the IIHF has started the process of consulting players and officials over a deal for the 2018 Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

Fasel says "our goal is to bring the NHL to Korea," but he adds that it is a "long process" and "will not be easy."

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Last runner crosses Boston finish line after 20 hours

The last athlete to complete the Boston Marathon has received his race medal.

Maickel Melamed was bestowed his award by Boston Mayor Marty Walsh at city hall on Tuesday, after completing the 26.2-mile course in about 20 hours.

The 39-year-old Venezuelan, who has a form of muscular dystrophy that severely impairs his mobility, crossed the finish line around 5 a.m.

Melamed and his team of volunteers endured torrential downpours, thunderstorms, biting wind and cold for the last few miles. They were greeted at the finish line by dozens of supporters.

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Hawks' Budenholzer named East's top coach

Mike Budenholzer was right where he didn't want to be: the centre of attention.

There was no avoiding it. Not after leading the Atlanta Hawks to the top of the Eastern Conference.

Budenholzer was honoured as the NBA coach of the year on Tuesday, an award that moved him to tears as he spoke about the people who meant so much to his career: His players; his father; Danny Ferry; and, of course, Gregg Popovich.

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Mike Budenholzer GETTY IMAGES

Jets limited by lack of star

THE HOCKEY NEWS
Ronnie Shuker

Jets fans can forgive themselves for getting caught up in the moment.

Their team had just made the playoffs for the first time in four seasons, and their city hadn't seen an NHL playoff game in nearly two decades. Hope and hype were at an all-time high.

Hopefully, GM Kevin Cheveldayoff and Co. knew better, because the Jets never had a chance against the Ducks. And if the brass has learned anything from this series, it's that the franchise lacks the one thing necessary to win a Stanley Cup: a star player.

Like any legitimate Cup contender, the Ducks have more than one: Ryan Getzlaf and Corey Perry. If you add Ryan Kesler to the mix, the Ducks' big dogs have combined for five goals and 12 points in this series. The Jets' highest scorer is…wait for it…Adam Lowry.

Of the five most recent Stanley Cup champions, all of them had more than one superstar: Los Angeles (Drew Doughty and Jonathan Quick), Chicago (Jonathan Toews and Patrick Kane), Boston (Zdeno Chara and Patrice Bergeron), Pittsburgh (Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin), Detroit (Nicklas Lidstrom, Henrik Zetterberg and Pavel Datsyuk), and the list goes on and on the further you go back.

The closest thing Winnipeg has to one is Dustin Byfuglien, but he's had more brain cramps than points in this series and is playing more like a thug than a star.

One has to wonder if he's better suited to a supporting role, like he was when he won the Cup with Chicago in 2010.

"The closest thing Winnipeg has to one is Dustin Byfuglien, but he's had more brain cramps than points in this series and is playing more like a thug than a star.

As packed as the Jets are with prospects, none is a superstar in waiting. For Winnipeg to take the next step, they'll need Cheveldayoff to take an even bigger risk than he did with the Evander Kane trade.

Phil Kessel is available, and Taylor Hall could be, too, for the right price, but both come with question marks.

Cheveldayoff could go after Malkin, if Pittsburgh face plants again in the playoffs, or try to pry Claude Giroux from Philadelphia if the Flyers begin their long overdue rebuild.

Or perhaps Cheveldayoff goes after a potential star in the making like Logan Couture in San Jose, Seth Jones in Nashville or even Jack Eichel, if he can wrestle the No. 2 pick away from Buffalo.

Cheveldayoff has plenty of prospects and draft picks to put together an enticing package. It would take some boulder-sized cojones make that deal, but it's one that has to be done. To win a Stanley Cup in the years to come, the Jets need a superstar to lead the way.

Three points from Adam Lowry has been a surprise, but the Jets need others to step up. GETTY IMAGES

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

BARCELONA SHOWS OFF EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES VS. PSG

Neymar finds the net against Paris Saint-Germain on Tuesday at Camp Nou in Barcelona. The Brazilian star had already netted Barcelona's first goal in its 3-1 first-leg win in Paris — the striker struck in the 14th and 34th minutes — to crush PSG's already slim hopes of a quarter-final comeback. Barcelona won 2-0 on Tuesday and 5-1 on aggregate.

Barcelona's dominance of was so complete that, despite Neymar's brace, Andres Iniesta was arguably the best player on the Camp Nou pitch. The veteran midfielder used a breathtaking solo run through the heart of the visitors' defence to set up Neymar for the opener.

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BAYERN VS. FC PORTO

Munich muscles its way to semifinal

Bayern's Thomas Mueller celebrates with fans on Tuesday in Munich GUENTER SCHIFFMANN/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Bayern Munich outclassed Porto 6-1 on Tuesday to reach its fourth consecutive Champions League semifinal and give coach Pep Guardiola an emphatic victory in his 100th match in charge of the German powerhouse.

Robert Lewandowski scored two goals as Bayern roared back from a 3-1 defeat in the first leg to advance 7-4 on aggregate.

Thiago Alcantara, Jerome Boateng, Thomas Mueller and Xabi Alonso also scored for Munich. Jackson Martinez scored for Porto, which finished with 10 men after Ivano Marcano was sent off in the 87th. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Royals pair reprimanded for targeting A's Lawrie

Major League Baseball suspended Kansas City Royals reliever Kelvin Herrera five games and fined him and pitcher Yordano Ventura on Tuesday after both targeted Oakland third baseman Brett Lawrie during a testy series over the weekend.

Herrera was tossed in Sunday's game after throwing behind Lawrie, the second time he had thrown inside to him. Ventura was ejected a day earlier when he hit Lawrie with a 99 mph fastball above the left elbow.

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MLB

Cubs' top prospect push continues

The Chicago Cubs called up highly touted infielder Addison Russell on Tuesday. The 21-year-old was slated to start at second base and bat ninth against the Pittsburgh Pirates on Tuesday night.

Russell was the centrepiece of the blockbuster trade that sent pitcher Jeff Samardzija to Oakland last summer. The 11th overall pick in the 2012 amateur draft, Russell hit .318 with four doubles and a home run for Triple-A Iowa.

Chicago called up one of its other top prospects last week in third baseman Kris Bryant.

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Addison Russell in spring training NORM HALL/GETTY IMAGES

RECIPE Italian Grilled Chicken Sandwiches with Pesto-Cheese

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Ready in
Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 5 minutes

Ingredients
Serves 6
- 2 Tbsp pesto
- 2 Tbsp light mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup smooth ricotta cheese
- 3 Tbsp light cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup crumbled goat cheese (about 1 1/2 oz)
- 1 whole Italian round loaf of bread (about 1 1/4 lb; about 12 inches across)
- 8 oz skinless boneless chicken breasts (about 2 breasts),pounded flat
- 1 roasted red pepper, thinly sliced
- 2 cups shredded romaine lettuce
- 2 medium plum tomatoes, sliced and seeded
- 1/3 cup diced red onion
- 1/3 cup chopped black olives
- pinch of salt and pepper

Directions
1. To make the pesto-cheese sauce: combine the pesto, mayonnaise, ricotta, cream cheese and goat cheese in a food processor and purée until smooth.

2. Cut the loaf of bread in half horizontally and pull out as much of the bread as possible, leaving only the crust.

3. In a nonstick grill pan or skillet lightly coated with cooking spray, cook the chicken breast just until no longer pink, about 5 minutes. Cool, then slice thinly.

4. Spread the pesto-cheese sauce over both the bottom and the top half of the loaf. Layer the bottom half with the chicken, roasted red pepper strips, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, olives, salt and pepper. Top with the top half of the loaf and cut into 6 sandwiches.

Nutritional information per serving (1 sandwich)
- Calories 345
- Protein 17 g
- Carbohydrates 53 g
- Fibre 4.5 g
- Total fat 8.3 g
- Saturated fat 3.7 g
- Cholesterol 20 mg
- Sodium 560 mg

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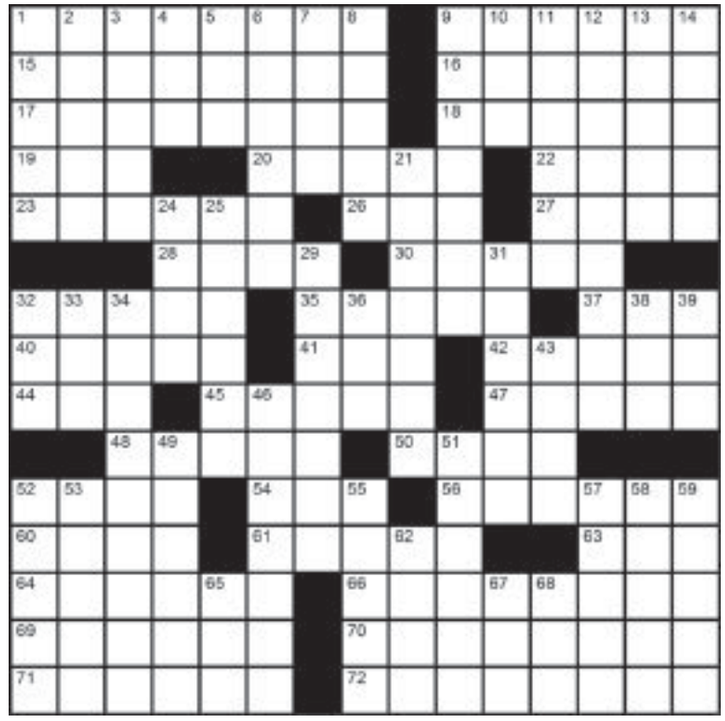

ACROSS
1. April 22nd since 1970: 2 wds.
9. Hip-Hop label: 2 wds.
15. South Africa's administrative capital
16. Like Seth Meyers' show: 2 wds.
17. Dependable/valiant
18. Someone doing repo work
19. Petroleum
20. Complaints
22. Russian ruler
23. Alcoholic drink of Mexico, variantly
26. Six: Italian
27. Ms. Perry
28. 'Pseud' suffix
30. Within the law
32. Think something is groovy again
35. Extreme
37. Sporty bike
40. Greenland town with an American airbase
41. _-for-tat
42. Second 'R.' of J.R.R. Tolkien
44. Tom Clancy subs novel
45. Tenor, Helmut _
47. Joy of Cooking author, _ _. Rombauer
48. Sweden's money
50. Whispery word
52. Mythical Hun king
54. Canada Revenue Agency's acronym, in French
56. Hubby's spouse, e.g.: 2 wds.
60. Believability/reputation, briefly
61. Hamilton-born actress Ms. Katic
63. "Am _ _ next?" (Performer's query)
64. Delinquent in duty
66. Spring clothing hue: 2 wds.
69. "Forward!", in Florence
70. Bryan _, Canadian host on HGTV
71. Overly-feasts
72. Terminus: 2 wds.

DOWN
1. _ Downs (Horse racecourse in England)
2. Bandleader Mr. Shaw
3. "For _??" (Are you serious?, slang-style)
4. Sum, shortly
5. What way?
6. In a dullsville manner
7. 'Million' suffix
8. 'Harry Potter' movies director David
9. Personnel record
10. Mariner's dir.
11. "My Friend _" (TV Western of the 1950s)
12. Output for Canadian musician Kirk MacDonald: 2 wds.
13. Bothered: 2 wds.
14. Jolly
21. _ _ marker
24. Spring
25. Shakespeare: Measure for Measure antagonist
29. _ Conservatory (Edmonton's horticulture-attraction-in-pyramids)
31. Gaudy
32. Some CFL linemen [abbr.]
33. Bob & Doug sounds
34. Brian _ (American stand-up/host/actor)
36. Aglow
38. Justin Timberlake's "Cry _ _ River"
39. Clothing sizes, e.g.
43. Single-named Ziegfeld Follies designer
46. Jackie Kennedy's married name in 1968
49. Manitoba: _ Mountain National Park
51. _ off (Averted)
52. Behaving like _ _ (Grouch's pastime)
53. Famed fountain in Rome
55. "Now it _ _ told."
57. _ Vanilli
58. Cathedral city in northern France
59. Hagar the Horrible's dog
62. Flatbread choice
65. Canonized Mlle.
67. "Bingo."
68. Canuck financial inst.

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Just because someone seems to know what they are talking about does not mean you have to trust them – especially when it is your money that is on the line. Make sure you know the risks involved before signing up to anything today.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You will have plenty to say for yourself today and as far as some people are concerned you are saying too much. But that's too bad because you have kept your thoughts to yourself long enough – now you intend to make up for lost time.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Mercury, your ruler, links nicely with both Mars and Pluto today, so chances are you will be assertive in the extreme. Just be careful you don't create confrontations where none need to exist.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You have every right to believe what you believe and you must make sure others know that. You must also let them know that you have no intention of changing your viewpoint.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
People expect you to be bold and brash, so don't let them down. But don't be too enamoured of your own brilliance or you may put them off. If you want to impress important people you need to get the right balance between ambition and humility.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You can expect something wonderful to happen today. Most likely news from afar will inspire you to believe that the good days are back at last and it won't be long before there is even more evidence of that. Start planning your next vacation.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You know exactly what you should be doing, even though you might find it hard to explain to others why you are doing it. But don't let it worry you. Partners and loved ones will soon see there is method in your apparent madness.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Put others first today and don't worry if, in doing so, you fall behind in your schedule. Mercury in your opposite sign means you can easily persuade work colleagues to help you catch up later on.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Like it or not you will have to follow the rules today, because if you deviate from what others think is permissible you could get yourself in a whole load of trouble.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
The Sun and Mars are all working in your favour at the moment, so decide what it is you most want to accomplish then go all out to make it happen. Affairs of the heart are also well starred.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You will have words with a friend today and those words may have to be harsh. The fact is they have stepped over the line and need to be reminded they have obligations that cannot be ignored.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Make sure your opinions are heard over the next 24 hours, because if you don't speak up you could find that matters you have an interest in move in a direction you don't want them to go.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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